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PROVISIONAL SPECIFICATION

Improved Construction of Dress Cover

I, JAMES WILSON-HAFFENDEN, Governing Director of the firm Weintraud Sons and Company, Limited, of 12-14, Well Street, Jewin Street, London, E.C.1, British Subject, do hereby declare the nature of this invention to be as follows:—

The object of this invention is to construct a Dress Cover whereby it can be used as a dress pack as well as a dress cover.

I construct a dress cover as usual with a hole in the top through which can be passed the hook of a hanger on which the dress is suspended, the cover being made with an open front from the top with the edge portions foldable one over the other and connected together by press buttons, tapes or other fastening devices, and for

the purpose of my invention I secure at the bottom portion of the back portion of the cover, a flat pad of wadding or other material of any desired depth, so that when the dress is positioned inside the cover and the front folded over and preferably secured, the whole may be wrapped in a somewhat flat condition around the pad keeping the dress in proper condition.

The pad may also be applied to the front portion of the cover to coincide with the pad at the back portion.

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COMPLETE SPECIFICATION

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This invention relates to dress covers of the class constructed in the shape of a bag with the upper end closed, such cover being placed with the open end downwards over a garment hanger on which the dress is suspended to keep the dress clean. Generally such class of cover is made with a slit or opening in the front from the closed end of the bag to the bottom, whereby the front of the bag can be opened for placing over the garment and hanger, the open front when closed being fastened by suitable devices, and the object of this invention is to construct such class of dress cover, whether formed with an open front or not, whereby it can be used as a dress pack for folding the dress for packing as well as a dress cover when hanging.

According to this invention, a flat pad

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of wadding or other material is secured to the bottom portion of the back and/or front of the cover, the pad being of any desired depth and so arranged that the cover and dress can be wrapped in a somewhat flat condition around the pad to keep the dress in proper condition.

The invention will be clearly understood from the following description aided by the accompanying drawings, in which Figure 1 is a view of a dress cover, partly open, constructed according to one example of carrying the invention into effect.

Figure 2 is a sectional perspective view on the lines II, II of Figure 1,

Figure 3 is a view of part of a dress cover, partly open, showing a modified construction.

Figure 4 is a perspective view, partly open, of a further modified construction, and Figure 5 is a section of the upper part of the cover.

According to the example shown in Figures 1 and 2 of the drawings, the dress cover 1 is constructed as usual with a hole in the top through which can be passed the hook 2 of a garment hanger 3 on which a dress 4 can be suspended, the cover

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being made with an open front from the top, with the edge portions 1^a, 1^a foldable one over the other and connectable together by press-buttons 1^b, 1^b, tapes or other fastening devices.

At the bottom portion of the back of the cover 1 is secured a flat pad 5 of wadding or other material of any desired depth, so that when the dress 4 is positioned inside the cover 1 and the front edges 1^a, 1^a folded over and preferably secured by the press-buttons 1^b, 1^b, the whole may be wrapped in a somewhat flat condition around the pad 5 keeping the dress in proper condition.

In the example shown in Figures 4 and 5, the cover 1 is provided with side gussets 1^c, and in the top is secured a flat piece of material 6, such as plywood, which when the cover is suspended is in a horizontal plane, thus holding the front and back walls of the cover at a distance apart, which is especially useful in preventing a frilled dress from being crushed or allows of more than one garment being placed in the cover.

In this example a hole is formed through the flat piece of material 6 and the cover 1 through which is passed a connecting piece 7 having a hook 7^a on the outside of the cover 1, and a triangular member 7^b on the inside of the cover 1, the lower part of the triangular member 7^b being corrugated so that the hooks 2 of garment hangers 3 can be hung, one in each corrugation, the corrugations ensuring that the hangers 3 are spaced apart to prevent crushing of the dresses. In the drawing the member 7^b is shown as for three hangers, but any number can be provided for according to the width of the flat piece of material 6.

The flat piece of material 6 can be secured inside the bag by eyelets 6^a as

shown, or may be secured outside the bag, or may be detachable and secured to the hanger above the bar 3.

The pad 5 may be applied to the front portion of the cover 1 instead of the back, or may be applied to both the back and front so as to coincide as shown in Figure 3.

The pad 5 may be applied in any suitable way, such as for instance by enclosing the wadding 5^a in a bag 5^b which is attached to the cover 1 by sewing, cementing or otherwise, or the cover 1 could be turned up from the end, and the wadding or other material positioned in the turned up end and the end secured by sewing or otherwise to the cover 1.

Having now particularly described and ascertained the nature of my said invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, I declare that what I claim is:—

1. In Dress covers of the class specified, securing to the bottom portion of the back and/or front of the cover a flat pad of wadding or other material of any desired depth, so arranged that the cover and dress can be wrapped in a somewhat flat condition around the pad to keep the dress in proper condition.

2. In a dress cover as claimed in Claim 1, positioning a flat piece of material at the closed end of the cover, substantially as set forth.

3. A dress cover constructed substantially as described with reference to Figures 1 and 2 or Figure 3 or Figures 4 and 5 of the accompanying drawings.

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